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Dear Herb,

This document serves as Amendment #1 of your 2014 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Fossil Creek Allotment. This amendment only affects section II Grazing Schedule, of the 2014 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI), to determine the dates and numbers for the remaining grazing year. The rest of the AOI would not change.

The following is the planned grazing sequence for the 2014 summer weather dependent:

#### I. GRAZING SCHEDULE

The following is the planned grazing sequence through October, 2014:

PASTURE NAME	PLANNED GRAZE PERIOD	LIVESTOCK NUMBERS
Fossil Heifer	3/1/14 – 4/30/14	21 y
10 Mile Unit	3/1/14 – 6/8/14	60 c
Chalk Springs	3/1/14 - 4/25/14	80 c
Boulder	3/1/14 - 4/21/14	81 c
Boulder	4/21/14 – 4/25/14	130 c
Tanque Aloma	5/1/14 – 5/26/14	21 y/2 b
Shipping	5/27/14 – 7/3/14	21 y/2 b
Natural	7/4/14 – 8/20/14	21 y/2 b
Sally Mae	4/25/14 - 5/6/14	31 c/ 7 b
Grass Patch	4/26/14 – 5/6/14	130 c/7 b
Doran's Defeat	5/7/14 – 6/1/14	161 c/ 15 b
Hogback	6/2/14 – 6/9/14 6/10/14 – 6/26/14	161 c/ 15 b 221 c/20 b
Divide	6/27/14 – 7/16/14	221 c/20 b
Upper Ed's	7/17/14 – 8/1/14	221 c/20 b



Upper Ed's	8/2/14 – 8/5/14	221 c
Manzanita	8/1/14 – 10/1/14	22 b
Pine	8/6/14 – 8/25/14	221 c
Tin Can	8/26/14 – 9/15/14	221 c
House	9/16/14 – 10/5/14	221 c
Tanque Aloma	10/6/14 – 10/15/14	221 c
Shipping	10/16/14 – 10/25/14	221 c


The number of livestock and the planned dates are “planned” and are considered approximate. The actual dates and numbers may change due to many variables such as climate, monitoring of utilization levels etc....

Changes from the grazing schedule will be made only with Forest Service approval. The planned use period in a pasture may be shortened or lengthened depending on forage availability and utilization in key areas. Livestock pasture moves will be completed within a five (5) day period, where feasible, and livestock will be actively herded from one pasture to the other. Once a pasture move occurs, cattle are not authorized to graze outside the newly occupied pasture. In the event cattle escape the assigned pasture (i.e. pasture gates left open, cattleguards become filled, cut fences, etc.), the permittee will return the cattle to the correct pasture in a timely manner. Preventing livestock from grazing adjacent allotments, your allotment's rested pastures, or from re-grazing previously used pastures is the permittee's responsibility.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss anything further, please feel free to contact Marc Stavropoulos at (928) 203-7517.

Sincerely,

*Nicole L. Branton*

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